EXHIBIT A

Post-Closing Designation Notice

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

| In re: | Chapter 11 |
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| BIG LOTS, INC., et al., | Case No. 24-11967 (JKS) |
| Debtors. ¹ | (Jointly Administered) |
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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF DESIGNATED ASSET

WHEREAS, Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC, as buyer ("Buyer"), and Big Lots, Inc., a Delaware corporation and debtor and debtor in possession ("Seller"), are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of January 3, 2025 (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Buyer agreed to acquire the Assets from Seller and the other the Selling Entities².

WHEREAS, pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court entered January 2, 2025 (the "<u>Sale Order</u>")[ECF No. 1556], the Bankruptcy Court approved the Selling Entities' sale of the Assets to Buyer pursuant to the Purchase Agreement;

WHEREAS, on January 3, 3025, the Initial Closing under the Purchase Agreement occurred; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2.01(b) of the Purchase Agreement, Buyer desires to (a) designate each of the 365 Contracts identified on Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein (each, a "Designated Lease" and, collectively, the "Designated Leases") as a "Designated Asset" for assumption and assignment, and (b) designate the applicable party listed as "Assignee" on Exhibit A with respect to each Designated Lease as the "Designated Buyer" with respect to the acquisition, assumption and assignment of such Designated Lease.

DESIGNATION OF DESIGNATED ASSET

1. In accordance with Section 2.05(b) of the Purchase Agreement, Buyer hereby (a) designates each of the Designated Leases as a "Designated Asset", and (b) designates the "Assignee" listed on Exhibit A with respect to such Designated Lease as the "Designated Buyer" for such Designated Lease.

The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

All capitalized undefined terms used in this Notice shall have the same meaning as in the Purchase Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Notice of Designation has been signed by as of the date hereof.

Dated: February 26, 2025 Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON BROTHERS RETAIL PARTNERS, LLC

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DESIGNATED LEASES

| Store Number | Address | Purchaser Entity | Landlord Name |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 30 | 818 S MAIN ST., Bowling Green, OH 43402-4601 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | TOLSON INVESTMENTS |
| 380 | 1535 S WESTERN AVE, Marion, IN 46953-1543 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Lone Star Equities JRB Mgt |
| 407 | 20 N GILBERT ST, Danville, IL 61832-8502 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Gator Investments |
| 493 | 5121 SW 29TH ST, Topeka, KS 66614-2350 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | BOB BASSEL |
| 1076 | 704 WEST AYRE ST, Shawnee, OK 74801-4707 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Claremore Blue Starr Investments |
| 1154 | 139 S INTERSTATE 35, New Braunfels, TX 78130-4824 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Retail Plazas, Inc. |
| 1187 | 1925 TIFFIN AVE, Findlay, OH 45840-6752 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | ISAAC PROPERTY |
| 1189 | 3118 ANDREWS HWY, Odessa, TX 79762-7521 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Routh Properties |
| 1238 | 353 JOHN FITCH HWY, Fitchburg, MA 01420-4501 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | PEACE AND GRACE REALTY, LLC |
| 1266 | 2804 N BROADWAY ST, Pittsburg, KS 66762-2627 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Kayton Development |
| 1286 | 1615 W HENDERSON ST STE C, Cleburne, TX 76033-4176 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Klement |
| 1370 | 1060 WASHINGTON SQUARE SC, Washington, MO 63090-5302 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Super Gas & Food Mart Inc. |
| 1375 | 20050 CORTEZ BLVD, Brooksville, FL 34601-3834 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | South Square Shopping Center, LLC |

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| 1433 | 4715 BILLINGSLEY BLVD STE C, Midland, TX 79705-2508 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Pilchers |
| 1491 | 1209 W SPRING ST, Monroe, GA 30655-1756 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Dinnerman Group |
| 1562 | 8402 N NAVARRO ST, Victoria, TX 77904-2604 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | VSC ASSOCIATES LLC |
| 1586 | 12 NORTHWEST BLVD, Nashua, NH 03063-4066 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Demoulas Market Basket |
| 1649 | 2414 LAND O LAKES BLVD, Land O Lakes, FL 34639-4907 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | B&B GROCERY |
| 1664 | 315 E COMMERCE ST UNIT B, Brownwood, TX 76801-1800 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Darby Yard LLC |
| 1674 | 303 E BATTLEFIELD ST STE J, Springfield, MO 65807-4903 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Jared Enterprises |
| 1797 | 2008 MEMORIAL BLVD, Springfield, TN 37172-3914 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Millan Enterprises |
| 1836 | 1200 BUSINESS 190 STE 2, Covington, LA 70433-3279 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Petite Esplande Covington |
| 1864 | 1305 SIDNEY BAKER ST STE J, Kerrville, TX 78028-2737 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Dorado Development Co., LLC |
| 1926 | 1590 GEORGE DIETER DR, El Paso, TX 79936-7614 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | MIMCO |
| 1959 | 809 S TIMBERLAND DR, Lufkin, TX 75901-4880 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Ella Plaza LP |
| 1977 | 3125 W BROADWAY BLVD, Sedalia, MO 65301-2116 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | THOMPSON HILLS INVESTMENT CORP |
| 4488 | 96 DANIEL WEBSTER HWY, Belmont, NH 03220-3045 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Vernet Properties |

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| 4544 | 6516 N 73RD PLZ, Omaha, NE 68122-1747 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Big Score Investors |
| 4651 | 3925 BROADWAY ST, Mount Vernon, IL 62864-2205 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Namdar Realty Group |
| 4740 | 457 DALTON AVE, Pittsfield, MA 01201-2978 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Edward Hoe |
| 5161 | 540 WATER ST., Chardon, OH 44024-1167 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | JDS Properties |
| 5185 | 759 HWY 62 E STE 311, Mountain Home, AR, 72653-3251 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | DLC |
| 5248 | 38 DUTCH TOWN PLZ, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428-0000 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Kamin Realty |
| 5272 | 1998 STATE ROAD 44, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168-8349 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | G3 DEVELOPMENT |
| 5294 | 98 VICTORY HWY, Painted Post, NY 14870-1007 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | GIBRALTAR |
| 5318 | 4633 ROOSEVELT BLVD, Middletown, OH 45044-6223 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Kamin Realty |
| 5322 | 3161 SOUTH MCKENZIE ST, Foley, AL 36535-3701 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Realty Income Corp |
| 5419 | 1077 E STUART DR, SUITE 100, Galax, VA 24333-2638 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | REGENCY PROPERTIES |
| 5443 | 1707 SOUTHDALE AVE, Lebanon, MO 65536-0000 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Jared Enterprises |
| 5465 | 1200 N HILLS CENTER, Ada, OK 74820-1886 | Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. | Eagle North Hills Shopping Center LP |